

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2404

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman, Committee on  
Appropriations  
The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Appropriations  
The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for George County Sheriff's Office to purchase 911 dispatch technologies in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the George County Sheriff's Office, located at 355 Cox St., Suite E, Lucedale, MS 39452. The funding would be used for upgrades in the County's Sheriff's Department that allow the office to embrace interoperability and a modern GIS system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow for better emergency communication.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell  
Member of Congress